

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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 Qixu CHEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2476
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 Application No.: 10/663,670 : Group Art Unit: 1773
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 Filed: September 17, 2003 : Examiner: RICKMAN, Holly C.
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For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC ORIENTATIONS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	27	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.